

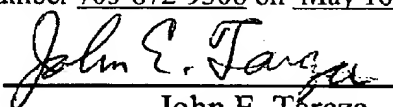
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed February 14, 2005, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response timely filed because the due date falls on a Saturday, allowing filing this response on Monday May 16, 2005 to be deemed timely. (See 37 CFR § 1.17(a)).

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